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In response to the June 16, 2004, Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figure 3A and claims 1-11 and 22-32, with traverse. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the basis that the claims of the present application are closely related and, therefore, require common areas of search and consideration. Since no serious burden exists for search and examination of the groups defined in the outstanding office action, no benefit is derived from imposing restriction among Figures 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, and 5. Therefore, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn. In view of all of the foregoing, Applicants submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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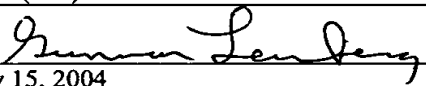
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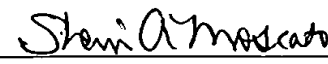


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